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same place and hour. WALDROP, Secretary. AMUSEMENTS.

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which was to have taken place at the Marshall ward Club-Home last eight was postponed, from unsyeldable causes, until FRIDAY NIGHT.

Those who have fick its purchased at the recent sir held by the Sisters of St. Patrick's parish will entitled to chances in the rafile. They are included by executive all means, and take present by all means. The ladie having this in charge regret the necessary in the present parish of the present parish is a charge regret the necessary in the present parish is a charge regret the necessary in the present parish in the present parish is a charge regret the necessary in the present parish in the present parish in the present parish in the present parish in the parish parish in the parish parish in the parish par DAENABEE IS COMING.

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THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 1876

WEATHER REPORT. OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 7:35 A. M. FEBRUARY 15, 1876, AT HUNTINGTON, HINTON, AND WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Station. Ther. Wind. Weather Fall. Ft. In.

Huntington 38 W. Cloudy. 41 0

W. Sulphur 35 S. W. Cloudy.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly cloudy and cool, with brisk, variable winds. At night i was clear and cold. Between 3 and 4 o'clock yes terday morning there was a severe wind- and rain-

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office February 15, 1876. 8 A. M. 45 3 P. M. 55 9 A. M. 44 6 P. M. 52 Noon 54 Midnight 42 Mean temperature: 48%.

February 15, 1875.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY .- The probabilities are that it will be clear and cooler.

Mean temperature: 28 1 6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FOWLE-STEVENS INVESTIGATION .- Mr. Trueheart, editor of the Ecening Journal, was examined by the special committee of the House yesterday in relation to the statements made in the Journal's editorial of Monday. Mr. Trueheart declined to state who wrote the article in question, and held that the committee had not the right to inquire. He said that his information was gathered from the published letter of Judge Stevens, communications and accounts in the Alexandria papers, and evidence of wit nesses before the committee, and that he was not personally acquainted with the facts. He was on the stand until the hour of adjournment was reached, and the committee rose to meet at 9:30 o'clock this morn-

During the session of the committee ex Governor Letcher asked Mr. Trueheart why be (Letcher) had been published as being able to afford the committee information about Stevens's gambling proclivities. The answer not being satisfactory, Mr. Letcher pronounced the statement a "lie," using a prefix to those words very often brought into service by angry legislators.

THE TROUBLES OF A NEW JERSEY ASSESSOR-William F. Knox and John Wren arrested a young man named James Hand, at 7:45 the country. o'clock last evening, on Main street near the corner of Eleventh, upon the charge of being charge be was convicted by a jury, and under the laws of that State was awaiting sentence, which would be a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the State's prison, or both. While under bonds in the penalty of \$13,000 he concluded to leave Paterson and remain away until public sentiment should quiet down, and until the April term of the court, when he boped to secure a new trial. A reward of \$500 was offered by Superintendent Walling, of New York, for his arrest, and a description as well as a photograph of him sent in all directions. The Richmond detectives had not received a photograph of the accused, but arrested bim from a description sworn out by Mr. Knox before Justice Crutchfield. He bad about \$150 upon his person, besides a handsome gold watch and chain, a pistol, a photograph of himself, and a lot of papers. He offered no resistance to the officers, but insisted that they had no right to arrest him without a specific charge He is a handsome fellow, about twenty

seven years old, six feet high, light conplexion and moustache, blue eyes, and dark hair, and very stoutly built. While at the Second station-house, where he spent the night, he talked very freely, and read, for the benefit of the officers and reporters, several pieces of poetry concerning himself. which were printed in the Paterson Guardian of a recent date. He stated that during the war he was in Germany as an agent for the Government; and it was said by some one that he had once held the position of secretary to one of the foreign legal tion of secretary to one of the foreign legal. during the war he was in Germany as an tion of secretary to one of the foreign legations for a number of years. At all events November 16, 1875, paid \$2,174.50 for the friends of the contracting parties present. ne appeared to be a jolly fellow, of good manners and fine education; and from the manner in which he was spoken of by the papers in his city he has not only the sympathy of many persons in the community in which he says he was born, but many friends who desire to see him well out of his present troubles. He was perfeetly careless and composed, and laughed finally come out O. K. He said that his arrest had saved him four dollars, as Mitchell with some friends. He also said that he had enjoyed the opera exceedingly; had been every night, and thought that Kellogg well merited the splendid audiences she had while here. He arrived in Richmond a week ago, and stopped at Ford's Hotel, where be made himself comfortable for two days, and then removed his quarters to Thon's restaurant, on Main and Seventeenth streets. It seemed to strike him as being a good joke that he had remained opposite the office of the chief of police for a whole week, had registered his own name, and been going all over town, and yet had not been arrested; but concluded that it was owing to the fact that the \$500 reward had been withdrawn, and that there was no money in it. The officers here, however, "If the twelfth year is memorable for no state that they have had no intimation that the reward had been withdrawn. He also states that during his visit to Richmond he has corresponded with his friends in Paterson, and has heard regularly by mail and telegraph from them; that if he bad remained in Paterson he would have been sentenced and would proba-

bly have goue to the State's prison, which he didn't fancy, although he would not have cared about the jail. He felt sure that Knok and Wren would reap no pecuniary reward except having possibly advanced the great cause of justice. He will be represented at the Police Court

this morning, and says his counsel will fight the case from the very ttart. Last night Mr. Knox received a telegram from Superintendent Walling telling him to bold Hand; that he was wanted.

FIRE.-The alarm of fire last night, turned in from Box 21, Union Hill, at 9:45 o'clock, was caused by a slight fire at the residence of Mr. B. A. Brauer, on Venable street near Twenty-third. The firemen responded promptly, but their services were not needed. The fire was the result of carelessness on the part of a servant, who sttempted to fill a lamp with oil without ex- H. M. Wallingsford. tinguishing the light. Mr. Brauer estimates

THE PUBLIC DEBT .- There will be a meeting of the anti-funders in the hall of the House of Delegates to-morrow night at 8 bers without regard to party, color, or previous condition.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA-EIGHTH AN-OFFICERS-CONDITION AND PROSPECTS T. F. Ashe. OF THE ORDER-COMMITTEES APPOINT-ED-WORK COMMENCED.

found present : L. L. Bass, grand past chancellor; George L. Simpson, grand chancellor; J. E. Rockwell, vice grand chancellor: Edwards, grand keeper of records and seal; H. C. G. Hartman, grand banker; W. H. grand outer guard.

the Grand Lodge was opened in due form and proceeded to business. CREDENTIALS. The Grand Chancellor announced the fol-

lowing Committee on Credentials: P. G. C Spruell, P. C.'s May, Gary, Shroff, and Brad-

After retiring and examining the creden tials of representatives and past chancellors the committee reported the following repre sentatives:

No. 2, Charles Clinely ; No. 3, K. Kemper No. 4, T. A. Jacobs; No. 5, H. C. Tabb; No. 6, R. C. Lee; No. 7, D. H. Alley; No. 9, J. G. Spruell; No. 10, C. J. Smith; No. 11, T. P. Larus; No. 12, W. T. Sizer; No. 13, J. C. Culin; No. 14, A. Thomas; No. 15, J. A. Beier; No. 16, R. H. McLean; No. 17, W. C. Carrington; No. 18, M. N. Bradley; No. 20, A. C. Attkisson; No. 21, J. E Caldwell; No. 22, A. M. Wallingsford; No. 23, R. T. Briggs; No. 24, C. P. Bromley No. 25, M. J. Powers; No. 28, B. P. Eugleston; No. 29, T. F. Ashe; No. 30, E. C. Eans; No. 31, W. A. Slater; No. 32, P. F. Shroff; No. 35, J. A. Melton; No. 36, J. W. Collier; No. 38, H. M. Daniel; No. 40, T. Wells; No. 41, B. J. Henritze; No. 42, S. R Donoboe; No. 45, J. W. Morton; No. 46, J. W. Carey; No. 47, W. K. Andrews; No. 48, Charles Gibbs; No. 49, J. D. Blackwell. The reports of the grand officers were presented.

GRAND CHANCELLOR'S REPORT.

The Grand Chancellor says in his report Though our lodges and membership have not increased in numbers during my administration, the condition of the order is highly satisfactory. This will be readily perceived from the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, which shows that while our numerical strength is not improved the increased by the knowledge that this imversal stagnation in the business interests of

Since our last session three new lodges No. 37.

The Grand Chancellor recommends the refinancial saving will be effected, and the Oliver Mountcastle, lodges can be satisfactorily and conveniently superintended by means of a subordinate deputy in each lodge-this deputy to be a lodge, and exercise a general supervision of

official actions. In concluding his report he says: Let us beautiful Pythian structure, which stands will hereafter be sent to fill the album. to-day one of the grandest temples ever erected by human bands and human hearts to our great genius Friendship.

KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL. L. S. Edwards, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, gave in his report much valuable information in regard to the order. As a to the successful operations of the Richmond relief of the families of deceased brothers. The mortality among the members of these lodges during 1875 was unusually largeperhaps unprecedented in the history of like associations. With a total membership of 516 customary suit of black. on December 31, 1875, these lodges had lost by death eight members during the year, excessive mortality in his annual report, says: We have a perfect right to suppose that such [mortality] will not be the case again, for in about 150 similar associations now in existence in the United States none have reported so large a loss per membership, and none have been conducted on a cheaper scale."

Mr. Edwards thinks, " from the reports of subordinate lodges of the vote in regard to the eligibility of Knights to any office, without regard to previous service, it is evident that a majority of the representatives

will report against the plan." The outlook at the close of our eighth year as a grand body, and of the XIIth Pythian Period, he regards as every way encouraging. special development of the numerical strength of the order, it becomes historical in Virginia by proving its vitality as exemplified in the devotion of its members. The order is now remote future. If the past brilliant career of the order has attracted the admiration and wonder of the public, let it retain that admiration by force of its usefulness, and be of the city. venerated even in its youth by the practice among its members of those virtues which

are named on their shields." STATE OF EXCHEQUEE.

H. C. G. Hartman, Grand Master of Exchequer, reported balance on hand at last session, \$896.16; received during session, \$175.30; received from Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to date, \$1,469.20-total \$2,540.06. Disbursements, \$1,635.05. Leaving a balance in hands of Grand Master of Exchequer of \$905.61.

COMMITTEES. The Grand Chancellor announced the fol-

low committees: Charters and Dispensations: R. T. Briggs, J. W. Morton, Robert C. Lee, J. A. Meltea, Major R. L. Hobson. Smith, C. P. Brownly, B. J. Henritze, R. H.

McLean. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge: H. La. tham, H. A. Attkisson, W. H. Wade, J. D. Blackwell, K. Kemper.

Grievances and Appeals : H. C. Attkissor o'clock. The question of the residiustment Grievances and Appeals: H. C. Attrisso of the public debt will be discussed by mem-William A. Slater. Finance: C. T. Binford, T. P. Larus, B. eral of West Virg Hotel yesterday.

P. Eggleston, S. R. Donohoe, T. H. Ja- | SUPREME COURT OF APPRALS .- Washington | A Successful Enterpairs .- The entertain

Adjourned at 11:30 to meet this A. M. at 10 o'clock.

AN UNFAITHFUL CLERK.-A telegram was The Grand Lodge Kuights of Pythias of Virginia met in eighth annual session in Nixon, Chief of Police of Columbia, S. C., Pythian Castle Hall, corner of Eleventh and asking for the arrest of Charles Reifen, Wootten vs. Trent, &c., is the next cast Main streets, last night at 7½ o'clock. On charged with grand larceny in that city. and it is not thought that it will take much calling the roll of officers the following were Captain Tyler and Sergeant Wren went up time. After that the case of White vs. Captain Tyler and Sergeant Wren went up time. After that the case of White vs. others illustrating popular nursery stories, to Coalfield and boarded the train at that Tompkins will be called. Both of these such as Little Bo-Peep, Bridal-Tour, Old point, and captured the accused, who had on may be reached to day.

Woman Who Lived in Her Shoe, &c. The point, and captured the accused, who had on his person about \$130 in money. He ad-Hugh Latham, grand Prelate; Leroy S. mitted that on the route he had spent a considerable amount in the purchase of an overcoat, tickets, and a pistol. He made Hall, grand master at arms; R. E. Meade, a full confession to the officers. It seems grand inner guard; William P. Gretter, that he was sent to bank by his employer to make a deposit, when he took a notion to visit A quorum of lodges being represented the old country, which he had left about two years ago, and he started, "forgetting" to leave the money behind. He was bound for New York, and resting in easy confidence when Captain Tyler and Sergeant Wren walked in upon him. He will be kept here to await a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina, and is good for the peniten-

TRIED TO GET AWAY .- Z. D. Macotte, a Frenchman, night before last entertained one Charles Lorenzo, who betrayed the confidence placed in him, and ran off with his bost's clothes, worth forty dollars. A telegram was sent from the First station-house to Coaifield to cause his arrest there. but the train had passed that point when the telegram was received there. He was overhauled at Burkeville, and Private Detective Craddock brought him back to this city Part of the clothes had been pawned here.

RELIGIOUS .- The great revival at Trinity church, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Bledsoe, seems to be on the increase. This is the fifth week of the meeting, and the attendance and interest improves nightly. On Monday night the altar was filled with penitents, and ten persons professed conversion: and last night about twenty persons asked the prayers of the church, eleven of whom were converted. Dr. Bledsoe preaches nightly, and does not seem to be the least fatigued by his arduous labors. There is no doubt that a great deal of the interest is excited by singing the sweet revival bymns of Moody and Sankey. It has been remarked that never before has the singing been so animated and affecting.

A CHURCH-MEMBER EXCLUDED FOR ACTING AS CLERK FOR THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION .-The First (colored) Baptist church of this financial condition of the lodges has never city recently excluded a member for acting been so favorable; and our gratification at as clerk at one of the offices of the "South-this pleasing exhibit becomes intensified and ern Association." Rev. J. H. Holmes, the pistor of the church, in alluding to the fact, provement has taken place during a year in said: "The offices of that Association are which have occurred events of wide-spread dens of the devil, into which hundreds of phy, 1 colored; bronchitis (chronic), WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT HIMSELF.—Detectives pecuniary distress consequent upon the uni- colored people are enticed and taught to white; burns, 1 colored; congestion of gamble away their small earnings."

A SOUVENIR OF THE JOHN BROWN WAR .have been instituted: Osceola, No. 47, at Yesterday there was deposited in the State Big Lick; Lee, No. 48, at Berkeley; and Library, by Captain William English, a relic It appears that Mr. Hand was one of the tax assessors in the city of Paterson, and in December last was arrested, charged with con- ingly favorable auspices. During the same of the invasion wished to arm the slaves spiring with a clerk in his office, and reducing period that witnessed these additions to our for their attack upon the white people number of deaths in the city exclusive of the assessment on the property of a friend in roster we have been compelled to record of the State. This pike bears upon one still-births, 24. Still-Births: Colored male, the assessment on the property of a friend in Paterson from four hundred dollars to about two hundred and fifty dollars. Upon this charge he was convicted by s jury, and under ville; Danville Lodge, No. 19; and Bristol, R. E. Lee, Harper's Ferry." On the blade the legend, "John Brown, of the blade the legend, "John Brown, of the blade the legend, "John Brown, of the blade the legend, "John Brown, october 16th, 1859"; on the other, "Colored females, 7; colored males, 8—total, 15; white pany, of the blade the legend, "John Brown, october 16th, 1859"; on the other, "Colored females, 5—total, 9. Age: Our legend was convicted by s jury, and under ville; Danville Lodge, No. 19; and Bristol, R. E. Lee, Harper's Ferry." On the blade the legend, "John Brown, october 16th, 1859"; on the other, "Colored females, 4; colored females, 5—total, 9. Age: Our legend was convicted by s jury, and under ville; Danville Lodge, No. 19; and Bristol, R. E. Lee, Harper's Ferry." On the blade the legend, "John Brown, october 16th, 1859"; on the other, "Colored females, 4; colored females, 5—total, 9. Age: Our legend was convicted by s jury, and under ville; Danville Lodge, No. 19; and Bristol, R. E. Lee, Harper's Ferry." On the blade the legend, "John Brown, october 16th, 1859"; on the other, "Colored females, 5—total, 9. Age: Our legend was convicted by s jury, and under ville; Danville Lodge, No. 19; and Bristol, R. E. Lee, Harper's Ferry." On the blade the legend, "John Brown, october 16th, 1859"; on the other, "Colored females, 5—total, 9. Age: Our legend was convicted by s jury, and under ville; Danville Lodge, No. 19; and Bristol, R. E. Lee, Harper's Ferry." On the other, "Colored females, 5—total, 9. Age: Our legend was convicted by s jury, and under ville; Danville Lodge, No. 19; and Bristol, R. E. Lee, Harper's Ferry." On the other, "Colored females, 5—total, 9. Age: Our legend was convicted by s jury, and under ville; Danville Lodge, No. 19; and Bristol, R. E. Lee, Harper's Ferry." On the other legend was convicted by s jury, a "Presented by Captain William English, districting of the State so as to require but C., First Virginia Infantry." The lettering, six D. D. G. C.'s. By this reduction a great which is very fine, was executed by Mr.

MORE SOUVENIRS OF BUNKER HILL.-Sir Knights John Andrew, Lorenzo D. Dixon, P. C. and a member of the lodge under his Francis Low, John Magee, and J. M. Harcontrol. He snall perform the installation din, of Palestine Commandery, Knights Tem-and other grand duties pertaining to his plar, of Chelsea, Mass., have sent to Miss plar, of Chelsea, Mass., have sent to Miss Mary Roberta Maccubbin, daughter of Capit. He is to be responsible to the D. D. G. | tain Samuel Maccubbin, a magnificent album C. in whose district he may be, and shall re- and an elegant set of jewelry. Captain Macthat they had of him and on a warrant port to said D. D. G. C. the nature of his cubbin met these gentlemen at the Bunker Hill celebration, and subsequently Messrs. Andrew and Hardin came to this city with continue in the noble work that is laid down the party who were inspecting the Virginia for us to perform, and then with our splen- and West Virginia coal-fields. The presents did record filled with bright deeds and re- were brought to this city by Mr. Dixon, who splendent with generous achievements we was on his way to Florida. The pictures of shall indeed be worthy upholders of our all the Knights of Palestine Commandery

> NUPTIAL CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. J. H. Chataigne, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Maggie C. McKenny, of this city, were united in matrimony at St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. Father W. B. Hanley, who, after matter of general interest he called attention performing the marriage ceremony, celebrated nuptial high-mass, the choir singing portions of Coleman's mass and the beautisince its organization in October, 1874, to quite a large number of the relatives and The bride wore an elegant brown silk dress, velvet hat trimmed with point lace and cream tips, and diamond brooch and eardrops; and the groom was attired in the

A more handsome couple have rarely before entered the portals of the cathedral. grand jurisdiction (with a membership of ceeded to the residence of the bride's moand talked about his affairs with the air of a 2,421 of lodges reported to February 10, where they held a received the was eighteen. The Benefit Board is managed congratulations of many of their friends, with great economy. The Secretary, P. G who joined in wishing them a happy jourhe had intended to go and see Maggie With great economy. The Secretary, P. G ney through life. Mr. and Mrs. Chataigne Milehell with some friends. He also said C. J. B. Vaughan, after commenting on the left for Washington on the 2.25 P. M. train. left for Washington on the 2:35 P. M. train.

> WANDERED FROM HOME. - An old gentleman named Patrick Hogan, between fiftyfive and sixty years of age, very infirm and feeble in mind, wandered away from the House of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Sunday night last, and nothing has been heard of him since.

It is supposed that he went away while in a temporary aberration of mind, and it is feared that he may have lost his way and fallen in the river, or, as many others have done lately, been lost in the dock or canal.

BLOWN DOWN BY THE WIND .- The old onestory wooden house situated at the corner of Franklin and Twenty-fifth streets, formerly used as a carpenter-shop, but more recently the habitation of goats, and a play-house for truant school-boys, was blown down by the violent wind which prevailed firmly established. Our legislation should on Monday. Hands were busy yesterday in be conservative, and with reference to a removing the ruins, and by night they left " not a rack behind" or aught to remind the passer-by of the old eye sore which has so long remained a landmark in that portion

THE HOWITZERS AND THE CENTENNIAL,-The Committee appointed by the Howitzers will report on next Monday night the result of the information gained in regard to the cost of transportation, etc., to the Centennial, and the company will then decide whether they will make the trip or not.

PATRIOTIC PREPARATIONS OF THE COLORED TROOPS.-The battalion of colored volunteers, eonsisting of the Attucks Guard, the Carney Guard, the Kemper Guard, the Virginia Grays, and the Union Guard of Manchester, will parade on the 22d of February in honor of Washington's birthday. The battalion will be commanded by Captain and Acting

The festival which the Attucks Guard de-Laws and Supervision : C. T. Loehr, C. J. sign opening to procure funds to enable them to visit Philadelphia during the Centennial will be on the 22d.

> PERSONAL -- Police-Justice White is dethe illness of one of his children.

cobs.

State of the Order: John R. Garnett, C. Fully argued by J. H. Gilman, Esq., for the night by the pupils of the Eleventh-Street NUAL SESSION-REPORTS OF GRAND F. Taylor, John C. Tellar, J. E. Caldwell, appellant, and Hon. B. W. Lacy for the ap- Hebrew Sunday school, assisted by the choir pellees, and submitted.

P. Halsey and submitted.

wife. Partly argued by General Early for nich's orchestra, and the vocal music by Wootten vs. Trent, &c., is the next case, and it is not thought that it will take much | tableaux, representing the village school, and

ing cases were disposed of: Brown, trustee, vs. Goddin, &c. Decree, on petition of plaintiff, referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Armistead & Peek vs. Weitchouck, &c Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing a sale of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. Lee vs. Lee, &c.; Lee vs. Taylor, &c.

Shea and wife vs. Dwyer's administrator, &c. Decree making distribution of the fund and final disposition of the cause. Charters's guardian, &c., vs. Charters, &c.

HUSTINGS COURT.—Judge Guigon will go on the bench of the Hustings Court to-day, and the grand jury, with Major John H. Claiborne foreman, will be in session and examine the witnesses summoned to testify in the gaming affair of Stevens and Fowle. A number of witnesses have been summoned.

engaged in the transaction of civil busines vesterday. Thornton Eacho, charged with a misdemeanor.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY. - Justice W. Hall Crew presiding.—Alexander Deane (co-lored), charged with assaulting and beating annie Jackson with a stick, was sent to jall

G. D. Wootten, charged with creating disturbance in the house of John D. Snell ings, was required to give security for six months in the sum of \$100. His own recognizance was taken.

mertuary report for the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1876, compiled from sex tons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health: Cause of Death: Atrolungs, 1 white; consumption, 2 colored; dropsy, 1 white, 1 colored; dysentery, 1 white; fever (typhoid), 1 white; hydrocephalus, 1 colored; infanticide, 1 colored; liver disease, 1 white; pneumonis, 1 white, 3 colored; softening of brain, 1 white; syphilis, 1 white; unknown, 1 white, 2 colored; worms, 1 colored. Whole

thirty, 1 white; thirty years to forty, 1 white, 3 colored-total, 4; forty years to fifty, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; fifty years to sixty, 1 colored; sixty years to seventy, white; eighty years to ninety, 2 white, colored-total, 3. Condition : Single, 4 white, 8 colored-total, 12; married, 5 white, 4 colored-total, 9; widows, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3. Nativity : United States, 22; Ireland, 1; Denmark, 1. Locality: Marshall Ward, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; Jefferson Ward, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; Madison Ward, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; Monroe Ward, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; Clay Ward, 4 white; Jackson Ward, 5 colored; almshouse 1 colored. By whom Certified: Regular practitioners, 10 white, 10 colored—total, 20 : Coroner, 2 colored : Board of Health,

week ending February 12, 49.28. Amount of rainfall for the week ending February 5, 0.06 inches; amount of rainfall for the week ending February 12, 0.23 inches. Population of the city estimated by schoolcensus, 72,500-white, 41,400; colored, 31,

Mean temperature for the week ending

Rate of mortality of whole population was 17.21 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of wnite population was 13.81 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored popula tion was 21.73 per 1,000 per annum.

for a term of years to two of our merchants to accommodate their increasing business,

Ham's Hall to-morrow night. A PLEASANT AFFAIR .- Last night a novel and enjoyable entertainment took place at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Kent, corner of First and Franklin streets. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, charades, recitations, and pantomime. It was gotten up

ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church. No admission fee was charged, but 1 collection was taken up by the "Peake All who participated in the affair rendered their parts in a very creditable manner, and

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ORPHANS.-The orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum, under the care of the Sisters, will have a benefit given them on Monday night by the McGill Lyceum. A grand ball will take place at the Virginia Opera-House on that night; but during the first hour of the evening dramatic performance will be rendered by a select amateur troupe, who have kindly volunteered their services.

audience at the theatre last night to witness the enjoyable play, in five acts, entitled Lorle; or, the Artist's Dream, in which Maggie takes the leading character. There is not much real merit in the drama itself, but the stage was admirably set, and the tableaux, which were rendered much more acceptable by reason of being shown with a calcium light, rendered the entertainment quite acceptable. Maggie too, appeared to much greater advantage as Lorle than in Fanchon, and the play passed off much more smoothly. She is a very fine actress, and improves upon acquaintance wonderfully. The company, too, is composed of good material, and they are all well

up in their parts. Miss Maggie certainly deserves much bet-

CHANCERY COURT, TUESDAY .- The follow-

Decree referring cause to a commissioner for nquiry and report.

Decree confirming report and approving sale Guards, by ten sprightly boys.

made by the commissioners of the property Every seat was occupied during the evein said report mentioned.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT .- This court was

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of

for ten days.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the

white, 1 colored-total, 2.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. Feb. 14, Feb. 13, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, 1874. 1875. 1876. 1876. 1876. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. Total deaths...21 14 8 25 9 16 11 13 \$till-born..... 1 3 0 0 2 1 0 3

February 5, 35.71; mean temperature for the

Good Sign .- Two of the largest stores on Main street, Nos. 1107 and 1201, which have been vacant for some time, have been leased

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN. -The Radicals are reorganizing to take a hand in politics in this city this spring, and will hold a meeting at

by a number of ladies for the benefit of the sisters," and a handsome sum was realized. the entertainment was in every respect complete success.

MAGGIE MITCHELL.—There was a very poor

ter houses than she has had thus far. She tained from his duties as Police Justice by played her part with striking case and great simplicity as a peasant girl, and pleased Hop. Henry M. Matthews, Attorney-General of West Virginia, was at the Exchange sive acting. To-night the Pearl of Savoy will be presented.

of the Eleventh-Street synagogue, was in Hattorf vs. Wellford, Judge, &z. Petition every respect pleasant. Indeed, nothing of for mandamus. Fully argued by Major D. the kind in the hands of amateurs this season has been more successful or agreeable. The Edwards's administrator vs. Lovell and instrumental music was furnished by Kess-Messrs. J. D. Redford and Gustavus Millhi ser and Mrs. J. Reinbardt. There were bouquet-combination of living flowers" was

admitted to practice as an attorney in this represented in appropriate dislogue and character-dress by thirty-six pretty little girls. The best feature was the play of Cinderells, with the following cast: Circlerella Miss Ida Hutzler; Lord Easy-Going (an old man, childish and hen-pecked), William Lov-enstein, Esq; Lady Disdain (his wife), Miss Jeannetta Stern; Charlotte and Annabelle (Lady Disdain's daughters), Miss Mary Hexter and Miss Ida Kopple; Prince Amour Miss Rose May; Fantasia (the god-mother -; Bully Tin (a herald), David May King, Alexander Sharp; Queen, Gertrude Wallerstein. This was the first appearance

peditious manner. of Mr. Lovenstein on the stage, and he gave evidence of histrionic talent of no mean order, and was encored repeatedly. The whole performance was excellent. The concluding piece was the Mulligan

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ning. The liberal amount of applause bestowed was in recognition no less of the parts taken by the young people and children than the admirable management, which BYERLY & POWELL, 104 A. M., at their store, lot of jeweiry and plated ware. was in the hands of Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Abram Levy, Miss Bertha Rosenbaum, and Miss Martha Levy.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY AT THE TREATRE.-NOW the boys and the girls are to have the fun. Maffitt & Tyler's Humpty-Dumpty troupe PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RENOVATES AND will commence an engagement at the Theatre to morrow night. Maffitt is said to be the only credited rival of George L. Fox in his new comic trick-pantomime H. D. in Every Clime. The company numbers thirty-five, and travels with a car-load of scenery and stage-fixtures adapted to the wants of the company. The entertainment is described

in Washington as being a reconstructed "Humpty-Dumpty," with new tricks and scenes throughout, and the way the audience laughed was a treat of itself, to say nothing of the enthusiastic plaudits of the numerous children present. In the language of Artemus Ward, slightly altered, "the mantle of Fox has descended on to J. S. Maskit." It is through the blood. worth the price of admission to see and hear and enjoy the fun of the serenade scene, only one feature of a performance good in its way throughout. Then, again, the monkey makes no end of sport, and Topack does it so naturally that he is a living virdication of the evolution theory. If there is any one who likes real, genuine fun, and first-class gymnastic performances, let him see the new "Humpty-Dumpty." The "skatorial" scenes, too, are capital. Every child in Richmond should see the pantomime. Reserved seats may be had at Wyatt's.

Fun and Music.-On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 23d and 24th, the celebrated humorous basso Henry C. Barnabee, of Boston, will appear at Assembly Hall with his renowned concert com-

Our citizens too well remember the de-One day to thirty, 1 white, 1 colored-total, lightful evening spent with this great artist ensign of the Montgomery Guards, Company 2; one month to six, 1 white; six months at the above-named place of amusement last to twelve, 1 colored; one year to three, 2 September to render anything more than colored; three years to five, 2 colored; ten the bare announcement of his reappearance years to twenty, 1 colored; twenty years to necessary at our hands. He is immense, and his company splendid.

> POSTPONEMENT.-The entertainment and raffle to have taken place at the Marshall Ward Club-House last night were postponed until Friday night-the hall having been in use last night by the roller-skating associa-

The Dutch-Gap Canal. Messrs. Editors: In this morning's Dis

patch you say it was always a mystery to the Confederates why the Federal troops never finished the Dutch-Gap canal. Having been in immediate command of the Confed erate forces who were watching the enemy' operations at that point, I think I can clear up the mystery in a more satisfactory manner than General B. F. Butler has done. While the canal was being dug our engineers were busily engaged in preparing for the event of its completion, and although the work was pushed forward with unrelaxing energy by the Federals, for weeks before i was ready to be opened we had four heavy batteries completed which commanded its mouth-namely, Batteries Brooke, Semmes, Wood, and another whose name escapes my memory. Then the ironclads Virginia, Fredericksburg, and Richmond were finished and ready for action, and the river bank bristled with torpedoes, which could be placed in the channel at a of the United States stationed in James come through the Gap, and doubtless, regarding discretion to be the better part of

valor, he advised against the perilous under-It is fair to presume that the dog had re solved, with characteristic sagacity, not to venture his head in the woll's den long before he suggested the propriety of keeping the door to his kennel closed for fear the wolf might take a notion to go prowling after

J. M., Jr. him. February 15, 1876.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

City Council .- At a called meeting of this body neld Monday night the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That the Committee on Streets be authorized and requested to act without delay, and cause the water that inundates a portion of two squares in the First Ward to be draine! off, & :. Resolved, That said committee ascertain the cost of a brick culvert extending along Decatur street from Sixth street to a point

between Second and Third, &c.

County Court-Judge Clopton presiding.— The case of Bott vs. Clayton & Howlett was argued and submitted in this court yesterday. The court reserved its decision. Adjourned until Friday.

William Moles (a youth), who was before the Mayor's Court Monday and discharged, was charged with assault, and not drunkenness, as reported. Real Estate Sales .- Sampson & McCrary real estate agents, sold yesterday the Tucker

farm of 125 acres, about eight miles from

Petersburg, to Mr. George Parton fer \$850. SILK HATS.-Fashionable and elegant spring styles just received by MACMURDO & REDFORD

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